



# TaleSpins

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**NO GAS/GLOW FLYING BEFORE 12:00 PM ON SUNDAY**

# Fredericksburg Aeromasters Meeting Minutes

October 10th 2019

## **Meeting to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Jim Chandler at 7:31pm with 11 people attending and 1 guest.

## **Treasurer Report by Daniel Cox**

Report current as 10/10/19

- Checking: 1791.18
- Savings account closed
- Paid or Waived 41 active members.

## **Tractor funding updated:**

- Club members donated almost \$800.
- Derek Young donated time and parts to get the tractor up and running.
- Jim Braithwaite donated a second tractor.

Thank you to all that donated to help repair the tractor and help us stay on solid financial footing.

## **Secretary Report by Derek Cox:**

Motion made to accept the meeting minutes from last month and approved by members present.

## **Committee Reports**

- **Safety** (Jim Braithwaite): No issues. People have been using the start-up crutch
- **Newsletter** (Derek Cox): Nothing to report.
- **Web Site** (Brian Mausolf): FAA registration link fixed. Domain coming up for renewal next month.
- **Training** (Jim Chandler):
  - John Sigmond(?) soloed! Congratulations!
  - Jim Braithwaite, Jim Chandler, or Hank Mausolf (when available) are the current instructors.
  - Any new students please contact Jim Chandler ([jchandler922@comcast.net](mailto:jchandler922@comcast.net)) for orientation information. Training is planned tentatively Wednesday and Saturdays. Training typically starts around 10am.
- **Field**(Jim Braithwaite): Jim wanted to thank everyone who has helped on the field this year. Field looks great!

## **Open Items:**

1. Jim C. to arrange dumping the Port-a-Potty.

2. Field requires Bush Hogging in the near future. Need to plan a work day to Bush Hog the field and cut down trees. **Update:** Topic to be brought up in the next meeting as part of scheduling a work day. Need to clear off trees and other growth on the fence. John to contact the club when he wants to work on the field. Work party to be schedule "ad hoc".
3. John Gaddy, John(?), and Derek Young(?) plan to provide the club members with gold and silver wing (pins?). Club to discuss in December cost sharing. **Note:** *I apologize for the (?) and if the names are incorrect. My notes were in short-hand and I failed to decipher them.*
4. Shannon Airport will be a "Fly-In" and Fall Festival on October 26th.
5. Jim will contact the Spotsylvania Town Center to see if there will be show at the mall this year.
6. Schedule a talk on Bill Winter by John Hutton some time in 2020. Will be discussed at the December.
7. Jim Chandler called Maurice Foster (owner of the field) and determined there are no plans to sell the field. Also determined that there is no issues with cutting down trees around the field.
8. Election Results:
  1. Hank Mausolf (Member at large)
  2. Ed Becker (Member at large)
  3. Dan Cox (Treasurer & safety)
  4. Derek Cox (Secretary & Newsletter)
  5. Brian Mausolf (Web page)

### **Closed Items:**

1. Jim deodorized the Port-a-Potty.
2. Noted that the benches are falling apart and chairs noted also in bad shape. Suggestions to be brought to June meeting. **Update:** Chairs have been replaced thanks to a donation from Ken Burnett. Thanks Ken! Benches are on blocks and seem to be sufficient for now.
3. Need volunteers for mowing the field. Please give Jim Braithwaite a call if you can volunteer to cut the grass. Typically cut on Wednesday and Saturday. Also, contact Jim Braithwaite if you plan to cut the grass so he can coordinate efforts.
4. Windwalker's are proposing a swap meet in Spring. May 4th the meet will be held from 10 to 3 and the Windwalker's field. Bring a table. \$10 fee for swapping and \$5 for lunch.
5. Model Aviation Day is planned for June 8th at the Windwalker's field. Please make an effort to attend this event.
6. Float fly on June 22nd at Lake Richie. Landing fee is approximately \$20
7. Club changed the meeting schedule to every other month. Motion was approved by the members present. Meetings will be held on even months. Next meeting will be in April.
8. Work day planned for when the weather allows. Tentatively planned for April 27th for the field day. Tasks planned:
  1. Need to rework the door on the shed to make sure both sections will lock.'
  2. Shed roof repair

3. Lime and fertilize the field
4. Picnic table feet falling apart. Dan Cox and Jim Chandler to take a look at it and try to fix it
9. Jim took the cover off the awning and its in poor shape and needs to be replaced. Pricing to be brought to the April meeting by Jim Chandler. **Update:** Old cover to be put back on with holes patching. Pricing to be brought back up next meeting.
10. Suggestion made to put up a sign on the back of the transmitter impound. Jimmy Dixon to put up a sign, Dan Cox to provide contact e-mail.

### **Upcoming Events:**

1. Shannon Harvest Festival - October 26th
2. NVRC Auction is October 12th - West Potomac High School
3. Culper Airfest <<https://culpeperairfest.com>> is on October 12th

### **Adjourned:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting made at 8:23 pm and approved by members present.

## **Reminders**

- All airplanes should be marked with a visible FAA number. If a member sees an unmarked plane, please remind the owner to properly mark their plane.
- FAA Knowledge Examination... stay tuned.

## **Author's Note:**

Front page photos from Jim Braithwaite, on a cold day in December!

Please contact me at [glauworld@gmail.com](mailto:glauworld@gmail.com) if you have any stories or pictures that you would like to share in the newsletter!